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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

FUJIMOTO

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DATA BACKUP AND A METHOD OF
COPYING OF FILE DATA

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Examiner
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	16	18	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	2	(Over 3)	x \$88	88.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$300	0
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TOTAL					88.00

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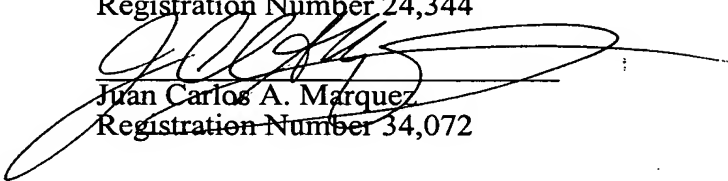
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